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Examiner: ZHANG, Jue

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Among the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 under Foreign Patent Documents is the publication of Australian Patent Application No. 200176077, which is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/962,898.

Also among the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 under Non-Patent Literature Documents are an International Preliminary Report on Patentability, International Search Report and Written Opinion for International Application No. PCT/AU2004/000464, which is related to the captioned application.

Also among the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 under Non-Patent Literature Documents are an International Preliminary Report on Patentability, International Search Report and Written Opinion for International Application No. PCT/AU2004/000920, which is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/563,866.

Also among the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 is foreign language document DE 2720109. This document was cited in the enclosed International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/AU2004/000920, which is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/563,866. In lieu of a translation or a statement of relevance of foreign language document DE 2720109, Applicants submit herewith a computer-generated English language translation of an abstract of French language document FR 2354633, which is related to document DE 2720109.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22409-00158-US.

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